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In re the Application

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Serial No.: ~~To be assigned~~ (National Stage of PCT/EP99/08316)

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For: COMPOSITE ALUMINUM PANEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract in the application with the abstract attached to this amendment (ATTACHMENT I).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as shown below. A set of claims marked up to show the changes is attached (ATTACHMENT II).

A' 1. (Amended) A composite aluminium panel comprising two parallel plates and/or sheets secured to the peaks and troughs of a corrugated aluminium stiffener sheet between the parallel plates and/or sheets, wherein the corrugated aluminium stiffener sheet is made from an aluminium alloy rolled sheet of composition (in weight percent):

Mg	1.5 - 6.0
Mn	0.3 - 1.4
Zn	0.4 - 5.0
Fe	up to 0.5
Si	up to 0.5